

Presented by the Rev. R. Kennedy, to Mr. J. C. Clarkson, of this town.

First Medal, Practice of Physic, (offered by Dr. Eccles.)—Presented by Joseph Webster, Esq., to Mr. J. N. Greensill of Stourport.

First Medal, Surgery, (offered by W. S. Cox, Esq.)—Presented by Joseph Webster, Esq., to Mr. W. Davies of Stourbridge.

First Medal, Midwifery, (offered by J. Ingleby, Esq., and S. Berry, Esq.)—Presented by the Rev. M. W. Foye, to Mr. J. Davies.

Book, *Materia Medica*, (offered by Dr. James Johnstone and G. B. Knowles, Esq.)—Presented by the Low Bailiff, to Mr. Harrison of Radford, Notts.

Book, *Botany*, (offered by G. B. Knowles, Esq.)—Presented by T. Clark, Esq., late Low Bailiff, to Mr. John Moore of Moreton-in-the-Marsh.

Book, *Demonstrations*, (offered by Mr. Bolton.)—Presented by Mr. W. H. Osborn, to Mr. Field, of this town.

Gold Medal, Chemical Essay, (offered by Dr. Percy.)—Presented by the Rev. J. A. James, to Mr. Stallard of Leicester.—*Abridged from the "Birmingham Herald."*

FLUID MAGNESIA.

WE have received from a scientific friend the following note:—

The fluid magnesia has a specific gravity of 1.029, which is nearly the density of some seawater. It is alkaline, as shown by litmus paper, and effervesces with acids. Five-hundred-grain measures, rather more than a fluid ounce, having been slowly evaporated to dryness by a steam-heat, left behind twelve and a half grains of the hydrated carbonate of magnesia. This, on examination by the microscope, is seen to consist of minute transparent spicular crystals, together with small spheroidal granules; on ignition it loses sixty-five per cent. of its weight. Hence purchasers of the article are compelled to pay one shilling for a bottle containing little more than a scruple of real magnesia, the retail price of which is *one half-penny*. It ought to be observed, that the fluid magnesia deposits crystals after it is allowed to stand for some time, which crystals are insoluble in boiling water.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS. IRELAND.

DR. GEORGE GREEN has been elected Queen's Professor of the Practice of Physic, in the School of Physic, Ireland, in the room of Dr. Lendrick, deceased.

Dr. Law has been elected Professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the same school, in the room of Dr. Graves, resigned.

It is rumoured that the College of Surgeons are about to institute a new professorship connected with public health, to which a salary of 100*l.* per annum is to be attached. This snug little berth will probably be occupied by Dr. Maunsell.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Observations on Tuberculous Consumption, &c., illustrated with Coloured Drawings. By J. S. Campbell, M.D. Bailliere, London, 1841. 8vo. pp. 404.

Researches into the Causes, Nature, and Treatment of the more prevalent Diseases of India, and of Warm Climates generally. By James Annesley. Second Edition. Longman and Co., London, 1841. 8vo. pp. 606.

On the Remote Cause of Epidemic Diseases. By John Parkin. Hatchard and Son, London, 1841. 8vo. pp. 198.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A member of the Provincial Association, residing at Ipswich, is informed that the Subscription to the Association becomes due on the First of January of each year, and may be transmitted to the Secretary, (Dr. Hastings, Worcester,) by a Post-office order.

The communication from *Birmingham* has been received.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters, &c. from *Mr. Oswald*, *Mr. Roskett*, and *Mr. Nottingham*; the communication of the latter gentleman shall appear next week, and also that of a *Rural Practitioner*.

The publisher of the *PROVINCIAL JOURNAL* begs to inform gentlemen desirous of completing their sets, that a new and improved series, containing Sir A. Cooper's papers, &c., commenced with the last volume, April 3, 1841. The back numbers from this period may be obtained through the medium of any bookseller or newsman in town or country.

Letters and communications should be addressed to *Dr. Hennis Green*, 58, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square. Letters connected with the Provincial Association may be addressed to *Dr. Streeten*, Foregate Street, Worcester.

ERRATA.

In the leading article of the last number, page 72, col. 2, line 12, for Hooper read "Hooker;" line 48, for uses read "usages;" page 73, col. 1, line 51, for careful read "awful;" page 74, col. 1, line 55, for it is read "if it;" col. 2, line 33, for practical read "partial." Also at page 66, col. 1, for physiology read "toxicology;" same page and column, for sufferer read "scoffer;" same page, col. 2, for physiologist read "toxicologist."

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